



HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

2007 Snapshot of Housing and Neighborhood Development Programs and Services for Neighborhood Organizations

January 29 - Letter of Intent for 2007 Neighborhood Improvement Grant due.

February 8 - Technical Assistance Meeting for 2007 Neighborhood Improvement Grant funds, 6:00 p.m. McCloskey Room.

February 19 - Small & Simple Grant & 2007 Neighborhood Improvement Grant applications due.

March 7 - Public Hearing for 2007 Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 6:00 p.m., McCloskey Room.

March 12 - Neighborhood Cleanup Grant application due.

March 29 - HAND will hold a meeting geared for neighborhood issues.

April 23 - Small & Simple Grant application due.

April 27 - Blooming Neighborhood Awards application due.

May 9 - Overview and Distribution of 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applications.

June 2 - Blooming Neighborhoods Awards/Celebration at Farmers' Market.

June 18 - Small & Simple Grant application due.

July 16 - Citizens' Academy Class registration ends. [Register online](#)

Sept 11 - Overview and Distribution of 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grant applications.

Sept 28 - Letter of Intent for 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grant due.

Oct 2 & 9 - Technical Assistance for 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grants

Nov 9 - 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grant application due.

December 4 - Public Hearing for 2008 Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar!



**Thursday, March 29, 2007
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

The Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) Department will be holding a "[Neighborhood Information Meeting](#)" on Thursday evening, March 29, 2007, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. There will be presentations on several topics, including home assistance programs; historic preservation; neighborhood programs; weeds, trash and naturalized yards; and over-occupancy. There also will be a question-and-answer period, and opportunity for discussions with HAND staff. All interested residents of the city are invited to attend. Please come, participate, and let us know how we can support your neighborhoods!

Neighborhood Improvement Grants

Congratulations to the Bryan Park Neighborhood Association for its award of \$8,100 to restore limestone sidewalks & Crestmont Resident Council for its award of \$11,942 for installation of a kiosk. HAND has approximately \$30,000 of 2007 funds to award neighborhood organizations for approved projects and will hold a second funding round (details below).

Neighborhood Improvement Grant 2007 Second Funding Round

Letter of Intent—due Monday January 29, 2007 by 4:00 p.m.

Technical Assistance Meeting—Thursday, February 8, 2007, 6:00 p.m. in the McCloskey Room

Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applications due—Monday, Feb 19, 2007

Public Hearing—Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 p.m. in the McCloskey Room

Funding for 2008

For more information contact Vickie at provinev@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3505

**Neighborhoods interested in applying for 2008 funds
please check the calendar for the dates.**



2007

Neighborhood Calendar

City of Bloomington

Housing and Neighborhood Development

Neighborhood Services 349-3505 or

provinev@bloomington.in.gov

Applications online www.bloomington.in.gov/hand



Small & Simple Grants

Provides neighborhoods with the opportunity to initiate projects that require \$1,000 or less - applications always available.

Application Due Dates

Monday, February 19, 2007

Monday, April 23, 2007

Monday, June 18, 2007

Neighborhood Improvement Grants (2008 funding)

Funds provide for nontraditional capital projects with community-wide benefit

Overview and Distribution of Applications: Wed., May 9, 6:00 pm, McCloskey

Tues., Sept. 11, 6:00 pm, Hooker Room

Letter of Intent - Friday, September 28 by 4:00 pm

Technical Assistance: Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:00 pm, McCloskey

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2:00 pm, McCloskey

Applications Due - Friday, November 9, 4:00 pm

Public Hearing - Tuesday, December 4, 6:00 pm, McCloskey

Neighborhood Cleanup Grants

One-day event where residents cleanup their neighborhood with City assistance

Applications Due - Monday, March 12 by 4:00 pm

Blooming Neighborhood Celebration & Awards

Recognizes Bloomington Neighborhoods for their efforts and rewards the accomplishments of organized neighborhood groups

Applications Due - Friday, April 27

Awards & Celebration, Saturday, June 2, 10:00 am to noon, Farmers' Market

Citizens' Academy Nine-week program that provides participants with an interactive learning experience

Every Thursday, August 23 through Oct. 18, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

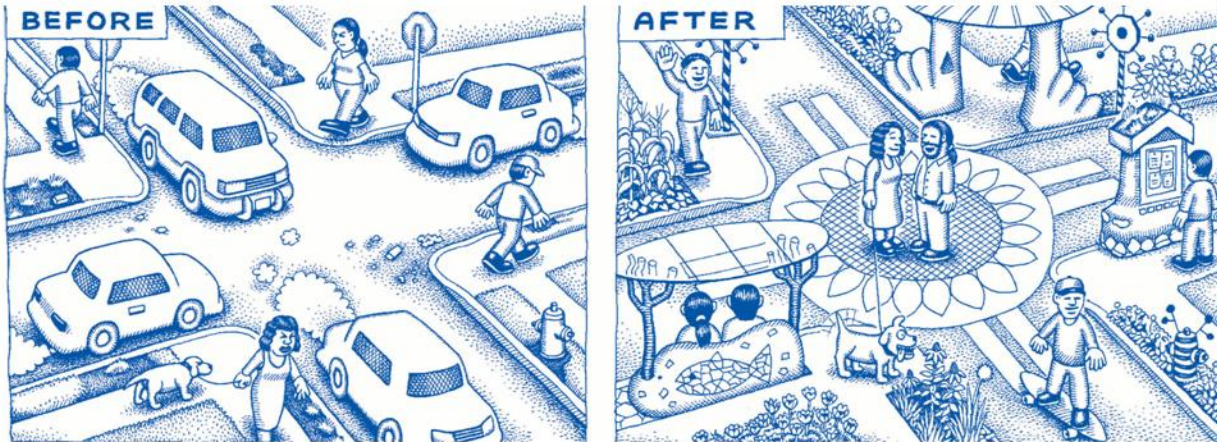
Registration Deadline - Monday, July 16, 2006

"Pick it Up" HAND furnishes free "Pick it Up" bags to individuals or neighborhoods to pick up neighborhood trash - put the bags out with your regular trash with no stickers!

Ongoing program throughout the year!

THE VILLAGE LIVES

The Story of the City Repair Project of Portland, Oregon



Andy Singer

The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) with the support of the City of Bloomington's Housing and Neighborhood Development (HAND) Department will present a workshop featuring Mark Lakeman from the City Repair Project of Portland, Oregon.

When: Saturday, January 13, 2007; 10:00 a.m. to noon

Where: City Hall, City Council Chambers
401 North Morton Street, Bloomington

Refreshments will be served!

The City Repair Project is a grassroots organization that educates and inspires neighbors to build community through the collaborative process of designing and creating their own informal public gathering spaces. Mark Lakeman's multimedia presentation will focus on the many possibilities for developing and designating community projects such as pocket parks and gatherings, with several concrete examples from around the country. (For more information, see www.cityrepair.org)

Please join us for a reception to be held the previous evening from 5:00 to 7:00 at Tabor/Bruce Architects, 213 South Rogers Street, Bloomington, IN.

